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1. FOLLOWING SIGHTINGS OBSERVED BY PILOT ON MISSION **C146C**
 FLOWN ON 3 AUGUST 1966.

A. AT 0406Z, PROBABLE MIG-21 SIGHTED AT 2544N 11921E.

MISSION AIRCRAFT WAS ON HEADING OF 218 DEG AT APPROX FEET. FIGHTER BEARING WAS 6 O'CLOCK CLOSING FROM APPROX 5 MI TO 1/2 MI. INTERCEPTOR ZOOMED UP SHARPLY ABOVE CONTRAIL LEVEL WHICH WAS FORECASTED TO TOP AT 63000 FEET. MISSION PILOT TURNED 90 DEG LEFT USING A 20 DEG BANK AND LOST SIGHT OF THE FIGHTER. FIGHTER BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN PHOTOGRAPHED.

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B. SECOND SIGHTING OBSERVED AT 0431Z NEAR 2408N 11752E.

U-2 WAS ON HEADING OF 208 DEG AND APPROX FEET ALTITUDE. TWO CONTRAILS WERE SIGHTED 15 MI AT 4 O'CLOCK CONVERGING VERY FAST. CONTACT LOST AT 5 MI WHEN 90 DEG EVASIVE TURN TAKEN BY MISSION AIRCRAFT. INTERCEPTORS TURNED IN TOWARD U-2 BUT DID

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NOT ZOOM, REMAINING IN CONTRAILS DURING THE ENTIRE TIME.

C. THE THIRD AND LAST ATTEMPTED INTERCEPT OCCURRED AT 0437Z. POSITION OF MISSION AIRCRAFT WAS 2353N 11712E, HEADING 260 DEG, ALTITUDE APPROX ONE FIGHTER CONTRAIL WAS OBSERVED APPROACHING FROM 6 O'CLOCK BETWEEN 15 MI AND 5 MI. RIGHT TURN OF 30 DEG WAS MADE BY THE MISSION PILOT. CONTRAILS APPEARED TO BREAK OFF AT THIS POINT AND NO ZOOM WAS TAKEN BY FIGHTER.

D. MISSION PILOT FEELS THAT OTHER FIGHTERS WERE PHOTOGRAPHED AS MANY HEAVY AND PERSISTENT CONTRAILS WERE OBSERVED.

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